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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Minoprio et al.) Group Art Unit: 1646
Application No.: 10/662,437) Examiner: Not yet assigned
Filed: September 16, 2003) Confirmation No.: 2639
For: Cloning, Sequencing, and)
Expression of a Gene Encoding an)
Eukaryotic Amino Acid Racemase,)
and Diagnostic, Therapeutic, and)
Vaccination Applications of)
Parasite and Viral Mitogens)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application
as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper, beginning on
page 2.

The listing of Claims are provided in this paper, beginning on page 3.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.